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SUBJECT: AMERICAN WOMEN IN RADIO AND TV TOUR

REF: A) STATE 189986, B) HELSINKI 1756, C) STATE 209753

1. POST HAS COMPLETED DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH YLEISRADIO (FINNISH BROADCASTING COMPANY) AND WARTSILA CO. (HELSINKI 1670) REGARDING VISIT TO FINLAND SEPT 9-12 OF AWRT STUDY TOUR AND WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR HELSINKI PORTION THEIR VISIT:

SEPTEMBER 9:

1700 ARRIVE HELSINKI VIA BUS FROM TURKU, CHECK-IN HOTEL MERI

1930 DEPART HOTEL BY BUS FOR DINNER HOSTED BY WARTSILA CO. (APP. DURATION: FOUR HOURS; DRESS: OPTIONAL BUT COMFORTABLE)

2330 RETURN TO HOTEL

SEPTEMBER 10: MORNING FREE

1200 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AUSTAD

1600 DEPART HOTEL BY BUS FOR TOUR OF FBC STUDIOS AND COCKTAIL RECEPTION

1900 RETURN TO HOTEL

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SEPTEMBER 11: MORNING FREE

1400 DEPART HOTEL BY BUS FOR FINLANDIA HOUSE TO VIEW FBC 50TH  
ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

1600 RETURN TO HOTEL  
EVENING FREE

SEPTEMBER 12: MORNING DEPARTURE BY PLANE FOR OSLO

2. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SEPT. 9 DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED  
BY WARTSILA HOSTS. THEY ARE PLANNING ENJOYABLE INFORMAL EVENING  
COMPLETE WITH ENTERTAINMENT AND "SPECIAL SURPRISE PROGRAM" AT  
FINNISH-STYLE OUTDOOR RESTAURANT (DEPENDING ON WEATHER).  
POST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT CONFIRM FOR WARTSILA THAT AWRT IS NOT  
AWARE OF ANY PARTICULAR DIETARY RESTRICTION OF ANY GROUP MEMBER.

3. AMBASSADOR HAS INVITED GROUP OF 15-20 GUESTS FROM FINNISH  
RADIO, TELEVISION, AND PRESS TO JOIN AWRT GROUP FOR LUNCHEON  
AT RESIDENCE SEPTEMBER 10. IN ADDITION, WARTSILA AND FBC HOSTS  
WILL BE INCLUDED. FULL GUEST LISTS FOR ALL FUNCTIONS  
WILL BE INCLUDED IN POST WELCOME KITS. FYI-RESIDENCE IS APP.  
10 MINUTES BY TAXI FROM HOTEL MERI. END FYI.

4. POST HOPEFUL THAT FULL GROUP WILL ACCEPT FBC INVITATION TO  
TOUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION SEPTEMBER 11. PRESENT PLANS  
CALL FOR A LARGE-SCALE EXHIBIT OF FBC'S PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE  
WHICH SHOULD BE OF UNUSUAL PROFESSIONAL INTEREST TO AWRT STUDY  
TOUR. FYI-BUS TRANSPORTATION TO EXHIBITION WILL BE PROVIDED  
ONE-WAY. FINLANDIA HOUSE IS CENTRALLY  
LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN. ALL STORES IN HELSINKI CLOSE 1400 SATURDAY.  
END FYI.

5. POST WOULD APPRECIATE AWRT CONFIRM THAT LIST OF PARTICIPANTS  
PROVIDED REF A REMAINS ACCURATE. AT SAME TIME, PLEASE CLARIFY  
THAT BOTH MR. AND MRS. MAL JOHNSON WILL BE MAKING TRIP AS  
INDICATED PARA 1 AND PARA 3 REF A.

6. IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM WARTSILA IN CONNECTION WITH  
THEIR PLANNED "PROGRAM", POST IO DESIRES TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS  
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FOR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MEMBER OF GROUP MORNING OF  
SEPTEMBER 6 AT HOTEL SOFITEL BOURDON IN PARIS.  
CONVERSATION WOULD BE RECORDED IN FBC STUDIO FOR LATER USE AT  
WARTSILA DINNER. APPRECIATE AWRT ADVISE THROUGH DEPARTMENT  
NAME OF SUITABLE CONTACT (PREFERABLE MEMBER OF GROUP  
WHO HAS NOT BEFORE VISITED FINLAND) AND SUGGESTED PARIS LOCAL  
TIME TO RECEIVE CALL CONVENIENT TO GROUP'S PARIS SCHEDULE.  
ANTICIPATE 15-20 MINUTE CONVERSATION.

7. BOTH POST AND FINNISH HOSTS LOOK FORWARD TO AWRT VISIT AND  
PROSPECTS FOR INCREASED FINNISH-AMERICAN MEDIA CONTACTS.  
APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE VARIOUS ITEMS  
ABOVE.  
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